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AMENDMENT B

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

As result of the interview on June 23, 1999, please amend the application as follows.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 32, 34, 35 and 36.

7. (Twice Amended) A process as recited in claim [6] 3 wherein the process further comprises drying the combination and prior to the drying, the combination is held until the cereal has a moisture content of between about 20 to about 60 weight percent and the cereal has germinated for about 2 to about 7 days at a temperature of from about 10 to about 30°C.

8. (Twice Amended) A process as recited in claim 6 wherein the process further comprises drying the combination and prior to drying, the combination is held until the cereal